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M.D. ATHABASCA

Eight Small Portions of Land Expropriated for Road Purposes

MEANOOK—Eight separate by-laws were passed here by the Municipal Council to provide for expropriation and purchase of small land portions to provide for municipal roadways. In all cases owners are being paid 2½ times the assessed values of such properties and in addition allowed \$20.00 per acre for cultivated land.

Following are the bylaws as passed by the Council:

By-Law No. 310

Moved by Mr. Lynk that council appropriate approx. ½ acre from the centre of the East side of the SE 36-66-24-4; approx. ½ acre from the NE corner of the NE 36-66-24-4; and approx. ½ acre from the SW corner of the SW 5-67-23-4 for use as a road, and that we offer the owners of the lands a sum equal to 2½ times the assessed value of the land, as compensation for the land taken, and for damages, plus \$20.00 per acre for cultivated land, and council will rebuild the fence. Carried.

By-Law No. 310 of The Municipal District of Athabasca No. 103. A by-law pursuant to Section 201 of The Municipal District Act.

WHEREAS it is deemed necessary that a road be built through the SE 36-66-24-4; the NE 36-66-24-4; and the SW 5-67-23-4; and whereas such road will necessarily cross private property, namely the above mentioned lands, therefore be it resolved that such lands be acquired under Section 201 of The Municipal District Act for the purposes hereinbefore mentioned, and that we offer the owners of the said lands as compensation for the land taken, and for damages, a sum equal to 2½ times the assessed value of the land taken plus \$20.00 per acre for cultivated land, and the council will rebuild the fences.

Received first and second reading, and by unanimous consent of all the councillors present, a third reading, and finally passed this 22nd day of October, A.D. 1953.

By-Law No. 311

Moved by Mr. Derko that council (continued on page 2)

Teacher Returns To Job After Hospitalization

Mrs. P. Hayduk, a member of the teaching staff of the Dr. Swift School, is back at her job after being hospitalized for about eight days.

Both the teaching staff and students were happy to see her back and looking fit and well. With the absence of Mrs. Hayduk the teaching load in the high school was shared by Mr. McMillan and Mr. J. Strembitski. With Mr. Strembitski also being absent on Friday, Mr. McMillan had quite a time attempting to teach four grades all by himself.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Chisholm and two children have returned to their home in Edmonton, after visiting for several days with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Chisholm.

Nils Leirdal visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Chisholm for a few days on his way home to Waterways.

Mr. Fred Podeluk, father of Mrs. P. Hayduk, is visiting at her home this week.

Celebrates 72nd Birthday With Family And Friends

LAC LA BICHE—On Saturday, December 5th, a surprise birthday party was held for Mrs. Anastasia Salahub who celebrated her 72nd birthday. Family and friends gathered at her home on this occasion, where a double layer birthday cake was placed on the table with 73 burning candles, one more as a symbol for many more to come.

Numerous gifts were received. Mrs. Salahub expressed her sincerest gratitude to each and every guest and expressed the wish that she may have the pleasure of enjoying many more such gatherings.

Mrs. Salahub is still in good health and does all her shopping in addition to being up and about every day.

There were four generations present at her party. These included: Mrs. A. Salahub, John Salahub, Mrs. Adeline Jackson and little Kenny Jackson.

Best regards are extended to Mrs. Salahub and everyone wishes her a very happy birthday.

Lac la Biche Residents May Have Pasteurized Milk

On Thursday, December 17th, residents of Lac la Biche will have an opportunity to take another step forward towards safeguarding the health of themselves and their families. The people will be asked to cast ballots on the important pasteurization by-law.

In recent years a number of cases of typhoid and undulant fever have been traced directly to the milk supply. Besides these, milk is carrier of the crippling disease, Bovine T.B.

Considering the amount of money the province is spending on the prevention of T.B. and other communicable diseases, it would be very pleasing to know that all the town of Lac la Biche is also health conscious. It would be nice for parents to see their youngsters drinking milk that they know is safe for their health.

Canadian Legion Elects New Officers

LAC LA BICHE—At a recent annual meeting of the Canadian Legion the following officers were elected: Rev. G. E. McGrane as president, unanimously; F. W. McMillan as 1st vice-president, unanimously; Wm. Hamilton as 2nd vice-president, unanimously.

Other members of the executive elected were: R. Rizzoli, E. Shanks, J. A. Stewart, Dr. A. Brunsmead, C. J. Gaudet, O. Tremblay.

Another item of business was the approval of a donation of \$25 to the skating rink fund.

New Grain Quota This Week Will Help Lac La Biche District Farmers

By T. W. PUE

LAC LA BICHE—Monday, December 14th the Canadian Wheat Board raised the delivery quota of wheat, oats and barley for all Western farmers from 3 bushels to 5 bushels per cultivated acre. Any farmer with less than 150 cultivated acres will, however, be able to deliver 300 additional bushels of grain.

This should result in many district farmers in area being able to deliver most of their marketable grain. John Hackman, local grain buyer for the United Grain Growers says that he expects another 70,000 bushels to be sold by his company under the new quota. This will put another \$100,000.00, more or less, into circulation in Lac La Biche. On Monday morning Mr. Hackman says he had room for all but 10,000 bushels of this quota in his elevator.

Up until December 4th the United Grain Growers had taken in 120,000 bushels of grain of the 1953 crop. A total of 51 freight cars had cleared out of Lac La Biche since August 1st, beginning of the crop year.

Mr. Hackman says this is the best record of deliveries and shipments of any recent year, in spite of the relatively low quotas.

Actually, the present quota is pretty good to farmers of this district. Many of them feed a large percentage of oats and barley to stock, and of course there is always a certain amount of land in summer fallow. As the grain quota is based on the total acreage in cultivation it means that few district farmers now have a large stock of grain waiting for increased delivery quotas.

Mr. Hackman says that his elevator in Lac La Biche has the biggest turnover of any single grain buying station at a country point in Alberta. Over 200,000 bushels can be expected this crop year.

All in all, the grain delivery situation isn't bad in this district and most farmers will be able to sell most of their grain for cash before Christmas.

HELEN LUBA PRESENTED WITH GOVERNOR GENERAL'S AWARD

LAC LA BICHE—On Friday, December 11, at a program presented by the students of Dr. Swift School, Miss Helen Luba was presented the Governor General's Medal. This award is presented annually to the grade nine student with the highest standing in the Lac La Biche and Athabasca inspection.

The presentation was made by Mr. N. Myskiw, superintendent of the Lac La Biche School Division. In a few, well chosen words Mr. Myskiw outlined some of the important factors that contribute to the attainment of such a high award. One important factor said Mr. Myskiw is the teacher and by that he said he included every teacher that had anything to do with the child's education. Another important factor was the student herself, stated the superintendent. A third important factor was the parent, for without the co-operation of the parents the school cannot be completely successful.

Mr. F. McMillan, principal of the school, also gave a short talk and outlined some of the reasons as to why he was happy to make the presentation. One reason he was pleased to make the presentation was that Miss Luba so richly deserved it. "If all the students were like Helen Luba," said Mr. McMillan, "there would not be as many grey-haired teachers."

Miss Luba, wearing a black and white shark skin dress with red trim, very modestly accepted the medal. Said Helen, "I feel a little nervous accepting this high honor as much of my credit goes to my teachers, parents and classmates." Miss Luba also thanked each and everyone who had anything to do with making the evening the successful event that it was.

Helen Luba has attended the Dr. Swift school ever since she completed her grade four. This year she is continuing her high school training at the Warren High School, at Boyle. As Helen's father, Alex Luba, worked at Mile 199 on the N.A.R., Helen had to be away from home during most of her school days.

The program presented by the Dr. Swift School was well attended and very enjoyable. The program consisted of chorus singing, solos, instrumentals and such dances as the Virginia Reel, Sschottische, Tap Dance and Square Dance. Also in attendance were the parents of the guest of honor, Mr. and Mrs. Luba, who until recently, had owned the Bowling Alley in Lac La Biche.

Along with the medal, Miss Luba received a travelling alarm clock presented to her by J. S. Lore on behalf of the Lions Club of Lac La Biche. She was also presented with a gold-trimmed vanity set presented to her by Willie Salahub on behalf of the Soudents' Union.

Youth Organization Act Successful Play

PLAMONDON—A very good play entitled, "Ready-Made Family" was given in the Plamondon Community Hall on the 6th and on the 8th by the local youth organization. It was organized by Mrs. Laurent Duperron and was a great success.

The actors were Misses Dorothy Charboneau, Anita Gauthier, Lucille Gauthier, Fernande Belanger, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gaudet, Romeo and Paul Piquette, Aliéde Gauthier and little Doris Gauthier.

After the play on Sunday, a doll was raffled and won by Claude Gauthier. On the 8th another prize was raffled and Claude won again.

Proceeds from the play and the raffle are for the church.

The group intends to give the play in Legal on the 20th and in St. Paul on the 27th.

Public Offered Hospital Contracts

LAC LA BICHE—Citizens are reminded that none-ratepayers may purchase or renew hospitalization contracts at the town office for the sum of eight dollars per annum per family. These become effective January 1st or July 1st. Citizens must pay their dues by January 1st or otherwise they will not be able to take advantage of the hospitalization plan until July 1st. This plan provides excellent coverage for such a small investment.

Each community uses its own Christmas Seal Sale funds for prevention of tuberculosis in the area.

AURORA THEATRE
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PRESENTS
Wed. and Thurs., Dec. 16-17—
"THUNDER IN THE EAST"
(Drama). Starring: Alan Ladd, Deborah Kerr, Charles Boyer, Corinne Calvert, Cecil Kellaway. 8:30
Fri. and Sat., Dec. 18-19—
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(Outdoor Action). (Technicolor). With Randolph Scott in a pleasing Outdoor Action Picture for the whole family to enjoy. Friday 8:30 Sat. 2:30 7:00 9:15
SATURDAY, Dec. 19—
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SUNDAY, Dec. 20—
ALL CARTOON and SING SONG
(Sponsored by the Lac la Biche Fire Brigade). 8:30 p.m.
Mon. and Tues., Dec. 21-22—
"LOYOLA THE SOLDIER SAINT"
(Religious Documentary). Starring: Rafael Duran, Maria Rose, Jimenez, Manuel Luna. The action-filled life of St. Ignatius Loyola... a picture with Adventure, Romance, Drama and the Love of God. 7:00 and 9:15

Steps Taken Towards Establishment Of Health Unit in Lac La Biche

LAC LA BICHE—A representative from the Athabasca Health Unit has been invited to attend the next council meeting to explain the steps necessary for the inclusion of Lac La Biche in a health unit.

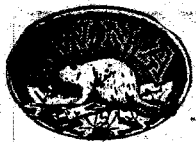
This is certainly a step in the right direction and the Council is to be commended for their efforts. If there is enough interest shown, there is little doubt that a health unit will be established in the near future.

A large number of the children in this district have not been inoculated or vaccinated.

A health unit would provide many useful services in the community. One of the outstanding services provided is the regular visit to schools where the students are given a free physical examination, including eyes and teeth. Along with this the children both school and pre-school are vaccinated and inoculated free of charge.



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Eight Small Portions Of Land ...

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cil expropriate one rod from the North side of Section 10, and the North side of the NW 11; one rod from the South side of Section 15, and one rod from the South side of the SW 14, all in 66-19-4, and that we offer the owners of the lands a sum equal to 2½ times the assessed value of the land, as compensation for the land taken, and for damages, and council will move the fences. Carried.

By-Law No. 311 of The Municipal District of Athabasca No. 103. A by-law pursuant to Section 201 of The Municipal District Act.

WHEREAS it is deemed necessary that a road be built through the following lands, Section 10-66-19-4; NW 11-66-19-4; Section 15-66-19-4; and the SW 14-66-19-4, and whereas such road will necessarily cross private property, namely the above mentioned lands, therefore be it resolved that such lands be acquired under Section 201 of The Municipal District Act, for the purposes hereinbefore mentioned, and that we offer the owners of the said lands as compensation for the land taken, and for damages, sum equal to two-and-a-half times the assessed value of the land taken, and the council will move the fences.

Received first and second reading, and by unanimous consent of all the councillors present, a third reading, and finally passed this 22nd day of October, A.D. 1953.

By-Law No. 314

By-Law No. 314 of The Municipal District of Athabasca No. 103.

A by-law pursuant to Section 201 of The Municipal District Act.

WHEREAS it is deemed necessary that a road be built through the S.E. corner of the S.E. 23-66-22-4, and whereas such road will necessarily cross private property, namely the above mentioned land, therefore be it resolved that such land be acquired under Section 201 of The Municipal District Act, for the purposes hereinbefore men-

tioned, and that we offer the owner of the said land as compensation for the land taken, and for damages, a sum equal to two-and-a-half times the assessed value of the land taken.

Received first and second reading, and by unanimous consent of all the councillors present, a third reading, and finally passed this 23rd day of October, A.D. 1953.

Grant

Moved by Cllr. Wright that council make a grant to the Athabasca Library of \$25.00. Carried.

By-Law No. 315

By-Law No. 315 of The Municipal District of Athabasca No. 103.

Under the authority of Section 254 of The Municipal District Act, the Council of The Municipal District of Athabasca No. 103, enacts as follows:

That a grant be made in the sum of \$25.00 to the Athabasca Library, for the year 1953.

Received first and second reading, and by unanimous consent of all the councillors present, a third reading, and finally passed this 23rd day of October, A.D. 1953.

By-Law No. 316

Moved by Cllr. Botten that council take a temporary road through the N.E. 35-64-19-4, for access to the S.W. 36-64-19-4, and that we offer the owner of the N.E. 35-64-19-4 the sum of \$15.00 per year, for two years, as compensation and damages. Carried.

By-Law No. 316 of The M.D. of Athabasca No. 103.

A by-law pursuant to Sections 192 and 193 of The Municipal District Act.

WHEREAS it is deemed necessary that a temporary road be taken for a period of two years through the N.E. 35-64-19-4, and

WHEREAS such road will necessarily cross private property, namely the above mentioned land,

THEREFORE be it resolved, that such road be taken under Sections 192 and 193 of The Municipal District Act, for the purposes hereinbefore mentioned, and that we offer the owner of the land, as compensation for the land taken, and for damages, the sum of \$15.00 per year.

Received first and second reading, and by the unanimous consent of all the councillors present, a third reading, and finally passed this 23rd day of October, A.D. 1953.

By-Law No. 312

Moved by Cllr. Wright council expropriate a road on the high land on the S.W. corner of the S.E. 5-67-21-4, skirting the muskeg, approximately two acres and that we offer the owner of the land as compensation for the land taken, and for damages, a sum equal to two-and-a-half times the assessed value of land taken. Carried.

By-Law No. 312 of The Municipal District of Athabasca No. 103.

A by-law pursuant to Section 201 of The Municipal District Act.

WHEREAS it is deemed necessary that a road be built through the S.E. 5-67-21-4, and whereas such road will necessarily cross private property, namely the above mentioned land, therefore be it resolved that such land be acquired under Section 201 of The Municipal District Act, for the purposes hereinbefore mentioned, and that we offer the owner of the said land as compensation for the land taken, and for damages, a sum equal to two-and-a-half times the assessed value of the land taken.

Received first and second reading, and by unanimous consent of all the councillors present, a third reading, and finally passed this 23rd day of October, A.D. 1953.

By-Law No. 313

Moved by Cllr. Lynk council take a temporary road through the S.W. corner of the S.E. 7-66-20-4, on the high land, for access to the S.W. 7-66-20-4, and that we offer the owner of the S.E. 7-66-20-4 the sum of \$5.00 per year, for two years, as the councillor has tried to find other approaches and can-

Helina

The annual meeting of the district FUA was held December 5 at the former Helina school.

A few of the people from Helina attended the farewell party which was held for Mrs. John Sunderman of Rich Lake. A good time was had by all who attended.

George Onciul has been staying home from the logging camp as he hurt his back. George has purchased a GMC truck. It is the truck Suhans used to have.

Mrs. Dave Onciul has been in the Lac la Biche Hospital. The community wish her a speedy recovery.

Caslan

Farmers had their dressed poultry at Gordey's store on December 4 when there was a buyer in.

Fishermen are back to Caslan fishing at Buck Lake.

Mrs. S. Johnston accompanied Mr. Johnston to Edmonton where he was a patient in one of the

not find any to date. Carried.

By-law No. 313 of The Municipal District of Athabasca No. 103.

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WHEREAS it is deemed necessary that a temporary road be taken for a period of two years through the S.W. corner of the S.E. 7-66-20-4, and;

WHEREAS such road will necessarily cross private property, namely the above mentioned land; THEREFORE be it resolved that such road be taken under Sections 192 and 193 of The Municipal District Act, for the purpose hereinbefore mentioned and that we offer the owner of the land, as compensation for the land taken, and for damages, the sum of \$5.00 per year.

Received first and second reading, and by unanimous consent of all the councillors present, a third reading, and finally passed this 23rd day of October, A.D. 1953.

By-Law No. 314

Moved by Cllr. Wright that council expropriate a road on the S.E. corner of the S.E. 23-66-22-4, and that we offer the owner of the land as compensation for the land taken, and for damages, a sum equal to two-and-a-half times the assessed value of the land taken. Carried.

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hospitals. They have returned home, and we all hope he will improve rapidly.

Mr. John Sawka sold his Ford truck. He is a business visitor in Edmonton.

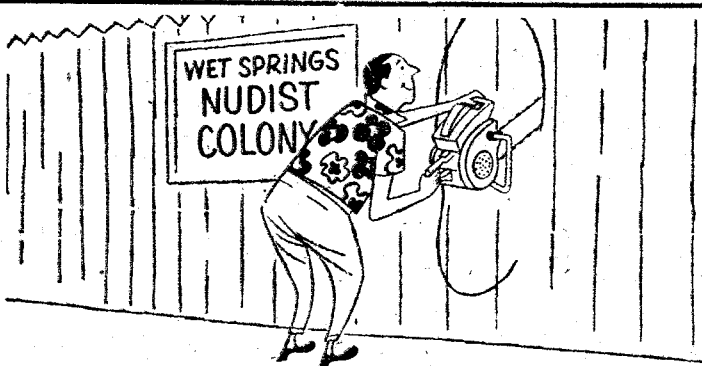
Mr. W. Krawchuk and Peter, also John Palylyk were in the city recently.

Mr. Robinson of Athabasca, from the Department of Veteran Affairs, was visiting here.

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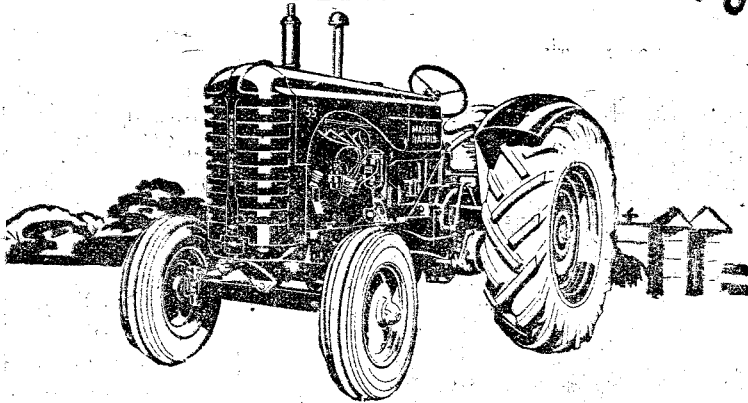
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- 1/2 tsp. cloves
- 1/2 tsp. cinnamon
- 1/2 tsp. mace
- 1 lb. butter or other shortening
- 1 lb. brown sugar
- 10 eggs, well beaten
- 1/2 cup cider
- 1 lb. dates
- 1 cup molasses
- 1 lb. mixed peel
- 1 cup honey
- 1 lb. walnuts (broken)
- 1 lb. raisins
- 1 lb. currants

Sift flour once, measured, add baking powder and spices, and sift three times. Cream shortening thoroughly, add sugar gradually, and cream together until light and fluffy. Add eggs, fruits, peel, nuts, honey, molasses and cider; add flour gradually. Turn into well-greased pans and bake in a moderate hot oven (being careful not to burn it) until done, three or four hours.

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Butter Sauce

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He—Of course not, but I'd hate to have anyone tempt me with a darned good car.

Modern Spouse

A—Do you know your wife is telling it around that you can't keep her in clothes?

B—That's nothing. I bought her a home and I can't keep her in that, either.

Kept Her Promise

Bride—Men are brutes. My husband promised me a surprise if I learned to cook, so I took lessons.

Friend—You did! And what was the surprise?

Bride—He dismissed our cook.

Small Oversight

"Did you cancel all my engagements, as I told you, Parker?"

"Yes, sir, but Lady Millicent didn't take it very well. She said you were to marry her next Monday."

Stubborn

Teacher: Haven't you finished washing that black-board? You have been working on it for an hour.

Pupil: I know, but the more I wash it, the blacker it gets.

That's Telling Them!

Two of three girls who had grown up together married, and thereafter they continually annoyed their spinster friends with tactless remarks about her unhappy condition.

She laughed off their comments good-naturedly until one day they went a bit too far.

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EDITORIALS

Farm Statistics

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics is again distributing to farmers throughout Canada the forms for the annual survey of livestock, crops and farm labor. Each farmer receives the green colored form in use this year. Realizing the importance of an accurate measurement of agricultural resources and production each farmer should make a special effort to return his completed schedule without delay. In so doing, he will perform a service useful not only to agriculture but also to those organizations and agencies serving agriculture.

Each form in itself is strictly confidential, has no connection with taxation of any kind and is used only to obtain group totals and averages for making estimates. In this way each schedule helps to form the picture of agricultural conditions. The resulting statistics are strictly used by farm organizations, government service branches and other interested agencies. They also form the basis for international comparisons and analysis so essential to world trading in agricultural products. Every schedule is important whether it covers large or small operations and gives each farmer the opportunity to participate in providing most useful information.

Mr. Blackmore In The News

John Blackmore, Social Credit Member for Lethbridge, has again made the headlines; first, by use of his postal franking privileges to send, free through the mails, anti-semitic literature; then, a few days later, by making a speech in Parliament defending "McCarthyism." This, to us, appears to be adding insult to injury.

It is absurd as well as improper for a Member of our Canadian Parliament to debate on the merits of a Member of the American Congress. His reference to McCarthy's war service and his defence of the methods used by McCarthy, were highly irrelevant and entirely out of order. Canadians want no part in the sort of "witch hunt" being carried on in the United States by McCarthy. He has smeared and blackened the reputations of hundreds of American Citizens but he has not brought to justice a single communist spy.

We hope that Mr. Blackmore's abuse of his position as a Canadian Member of Parliament will not happen again.

Need of Registered Seed

In Canada there are some 4,000 expert farmers—members of the National Canadian Seed Growers' Association—who devote their time and effort to the production of that valuable commodity REGISTERED SEED. The object is to produce seed that primarily is true-to-variety. Farmers in general this year are able to obtain but little cash for their crops. It would be a pity indeed if farmers are not able to purchase their usual quantity of Registered seed, for it would mean we would be running the risk then of some impairment of the high quality for which Canadian wheat, for instance, is famous on the markets of the world. Some things might be done to help: Registered seed might be transported at half the usual freight rates, which was the practice for many years until recently. Farmers might be permitted to deliver grain over the quota if it is to be exchanged on proper terms for Registered seed. All who are in the position to do so might draw to the attention of farmers the importance of using more Registered seed. Such plans would certainly enable and induce farmers to purchase more Registered seed, so to improve their crops and so to increase the salability of Canadian wheat on world markets.

Note And Comment

The provincial department of agriculture is continuing its coyote extermination campaign. During the past two years 27,000 cyanide guns known as coyote-getters have been distributed throughout the settled areas of Alberta. In addition, nearly 28,000 strychnine pellets were used last year.

DOWN ON THE FARM

How To Give Directions To A Travelling Salesman

By E. W. PERSON

I was walking down the road the other day when a travelling salesman in a shiny new Ford drove up and wanted to know the way to town. I just hate travelling salesmen, especially when I'm busy and have chores to do.

"Hey buddy," he said in a smooth sugar-dipped-in-honey voice, "could you tell me the way to Esther?"

"Sure," I replied, "I've been to Esther several times . . . I can tell you every inch of the way."

"I have a road map," said the salesman, "but I can't seem to locate it on the map. I can find Esther, and Ester, and Eston, but no Esther."

"The railway and postal officials sometimes confuse Esther with those places," I returned. "Sometimes I get mail that has been to Estherazy and Estuary."

"Anyhow," said the salesman, "I'd be much obliged if you'd show me the way."

"Okay," I said, placing my arm on the window ledge, "I'll oblige you."

After a short pause (in order to adjust my thinking cap), I commenced: "Well, first thing, you go two miles north . . . Oh no! Come to think of it, it's only a mile and three quarters. You come to John Engel's shack at the homestead. Do you know John? He stays there during seeding and harvest. At other times he goes there once a week to see if everything is all right . . . carries a shotgun . . . there's a barn and a small shack . . . there's a few . . ."

"Yes, yes," interrupted the salesman a little impatiently. "Where do we go from this . . . er John's place . . . the man with the shotgun?"

"Yes, to be sure," I said. "Well, John's place is on the left side of the road. You go past there about ten rods until you come to a turn. Better drive carefully there. It's a steep grade, too. I remember once, a traveller with a streamline like yours went over the grade just like that! Lucky thing these streamlines have steel tops, or that fellow would have been killed sure . . . now a convertible . . ."

"Never mind explaining it in detail," said the salesman a little nervously. "But tell me where do I go from the . . . er . . . ditch."

"Where were we now?" I pondered. "Oh yes, we were heading north-west along the correction line, just about being killed. Well, when you get to that east-west road you go straight west for about a half mile . . . and say that's a terrible road! There's ruts about a foot deep. I should think the municipality should do something about such roads," and added fiercely, "you don't come from the Municipal office, do you?"

"Dear me, no," said the salesman in a weak voice as I gave him a belligerent look.

"Well, when you get to the corner, you turn north a mile until you come to a spring. Better be careful when you drive past there. There's likely a washout . . . and there's a big alkali lake, too. Boy, oh boy! Does it ever stink? Do you like the stink of alkali . . . ? It gets worse as you go further north. Say, notice your car is red. You'd better be careful when you drive past there. Fred Beynon's prize bull is running in that pasture by the lake. Bulls don't like red, you know."

"Oh, you think so?" said the salesman with a worried look. "But where do we go from there?"

I pondered a moment. "Oh, yes, after you get in that tangle with the bull, or else drive in that hole at the washout, there's a steep hill after you leave the spring. I guess you can make it, if you have an extra powerful motor in your car. We generally have to get out, and push when we go to town . . ."

(A short pause.) "But after that you're all right until you get to the sand in Lee Matitall's coulee. I'll bet you get stuck . . ."

All of a sudden the salesman started his car and turned it completely around on the road. I yelled at him: "Hey, I thought you were going to Esther."

"Nothing doing," he halloed hoarsely, "it's too dangerous. I'm going back to Edmonton."

"Now what do you suppose would make him do a thing like that?" I chuckled to myself as I put the cows in the barn.

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—Philippians IV: 6.

NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH by Russ Arnold



THE PRICES OF GAS AND OIL

Recently a delegation from the Farmers' Union asked the Premier of this province to institute an investigation into the cost of the production of oil. They expressed the very natural thought that with so much oil being produced in Alberta at the present time, Albertans ought properly to be able to expect gasoline prices to be lowered.

The Premier's interesting answer was that such an investigation would serve no useful purpose, because the price of oil in Alberta is determined by the world market price, over which the Alberta government has no control.

This sounds like a reasonable answer. Unfortunately, it is not based on fact. It is true that the price of oil in Alberta is determined by taking the average price of crude oil delivered to the Chicago area and subtracting from that what it would cost to deliver oil from Alberta to that area, the resulting remainder being the Alberta oil field price.

In other words, the price of oil in Alberta is not related to any world market price, for such a thing does not in fact exist, but is related to the Chicago area price. Interestingly enough, oil sells at a higher price in the Chicago area than anywhere else in the world, for the very simple reason that this is the one big market which is furthest from the sources of supply.

What Mr. Manning didn't mention was that there is a big market for oil on the Pacific coast, not only at Vancouver, but in the Pacific North West states to the south of Vancouver. Just last summer a pipeline was completed to carry oil from the Edmonton area to refineries in the Pacific North West on both sides of the international border.

That line was supposed to carry something in the neighborhood of 100,000 barrels a day. Actually it is carrying 12,000 to 15,000 barrels a day. Why? Because the refineries in the Pacific North West area are able to buy crude oil shipped in by tanker from other oil-producing areas in the world, and offered for sale in the Pacific North West area at a price considerably below that at which the Alberta producers are prepared to sell.

Now, the refineries would just as soon have Alberta oil as any other oil, but they are not prepared to pay more for it than they have to pay for other oil. To meet this competition on the west coast, producers in Alberta fields would have to take 50c to \$1.00 less per barrel of oil than they are receiving from the oil which they ship to the high-priced market in the central part of this continent. This would mean either that we would have two field prices for oil, one for that shipped east and another for that shipped west, or the fact that we were getting less for it in the western market could have the effect of reducing the price we were prepared to charge the eastern market. If we are prepared to lower the price of our oil, then this in turn would tend to lower the price of oil in the Chicago area.

If we had a two-price system existing in the Alberta oil industry, presumably Alberta refineries ought to be given the opportunity of buying the oil that they need to produce gasoline for Albertans at the lower of these two prices. This would permit a reduction in the price of gasoline to Alberta consumers.

This should make it perfectly obvious that when Mr. Manning said that the price of oil in Alberta was determined by the world price, he was not stating the facts.

The Alberta government limits the production of oil each month to those quantities which the refineries and pipelines say they can use. In other words, the government, by limiting production, at the request of these companies, effectively fixes and maintains the price of oil at whatever level the companies want. This may be in the best interests of the oil industry, but this generous treatment of them by the government is being financed by gasoline users in the province of Alberta.

Voice Of The People

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NO SYMPATHY HERE

I'm disgusted with these improvident farmers who claim they can't pay their bills because they can't sell all their grain. They seem to have more time to spend in town than those who do pay their obligations. And where do you suppose they spend their time and money? You guessed it—in the dime store where every purchase is cash and there's no credit.

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I have been learning to drive the car, and get off to some very jerky starts. I had not realized just how bad I was until my little grandson called out from the back seat one trip: "Ha, ha, Grandma, you didn't knock me down that time."

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Letter To Louisa

Hard-Worked Wife Wants to Know What to do with Inconsiderate Man

Dear Louisa:

I have been married for 13 years and we have three boys, aged 10, 8 and 8 months. My family keeps me more than busy and because we are poor I have to do all the mending makeovers.

I'm a very ambitious woman and work harder than my strength or health will permit. As a result I have had several nervous breakdowns and have been in hospital three times. My biggest problem, however, is my husband, who takes no interest in his family. He won't do anything for the children. He has only a few chores to do and lays around the house the rest of the time. Don't you think he should help me with the housework when I'm tired?

He insists on being served at the snap of a finger by his wife and children, and we can't keep up with it. I have to melt snow to do the washing, but he won't help. When the children are sick and keep me up half the night I still have to get up, light the fire, prepare the breakfast and get the children off to school.

I have read your column and the good sound advice you give. Can you help me?

NERVOUS WRECK.

Answer:

I don't think it is just plain hard work that causes you to be a nervous wreck. It is surprising how much work a person can do and keep fit, well and happy. What causes you distress and breakdown is frustration. Your husband, your robust young family cause you annoyances. It is natural for children to be difficult at times but you should be able to get your husband to do the heavy work, help you with the children, and give you time to do your own share of the work without annoyances.

Your husband should certainly be willing to help you. I suggest you make a list on a piece of paper of the things he ought to do for you each day, including looking after the house and children for

at least half a day a week to enable you to get out for a social afternoon each week.

Include on your list attendance of the whole family to at least one church service each week, and if you can afford it an evening of good entertainment.

It's pretty hard for me to tell you what to do if your husband isn't agreeable to these reasonable demands. There are some women who, finding themselves in your position take the whole responsibility and order the family to do their bidding and give hubby to understand he has no choice but to co-operate and do what he's told.

There's nothing more annoying to a woman than to have her man hanging around the house all day. So if your husband won't help you with the work, and hasn't got a job to keep him away from home all week, better tell him to at least have the decency to get out of your way from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. and leave you free to do your work in peace.

Remove the causes of your frustration and you'll be surprised at how easily and with what enjoyment you can do the daily work God has given you to do.

LOUISA

Dear Louisa:

My child wants me to join the P.T.A. Do you think I should or is it a waste of time?

I am a busy woman and have two children who have just started to school.

—Mother

Answer:

Yes, I do. It will not only let you know your children's teachers better but you will understand the school problems and meet the parents of your children's schoolmates.

It means something to children to have their parents take an interest in school affairs.

—Louisa

Address your letters to
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AFA Convention Set For Calgary

CALGARY (BUP) — Delegates from 54 rural organizations will meet in Calgary December 15, 16 and 17 for the annual convention of the Alberta Federation of Agriculture.

President Roy C. Marler of Bremner will preside, with James R. McFall as secretary.

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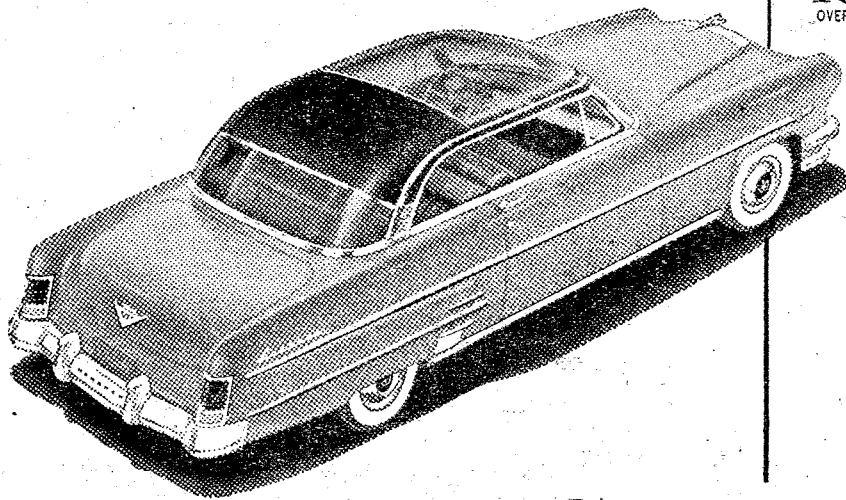
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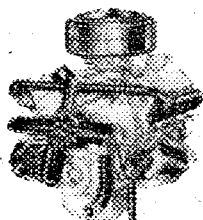
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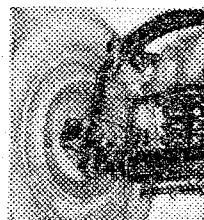
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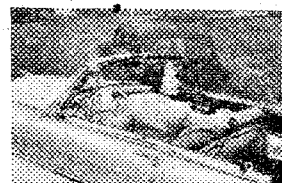
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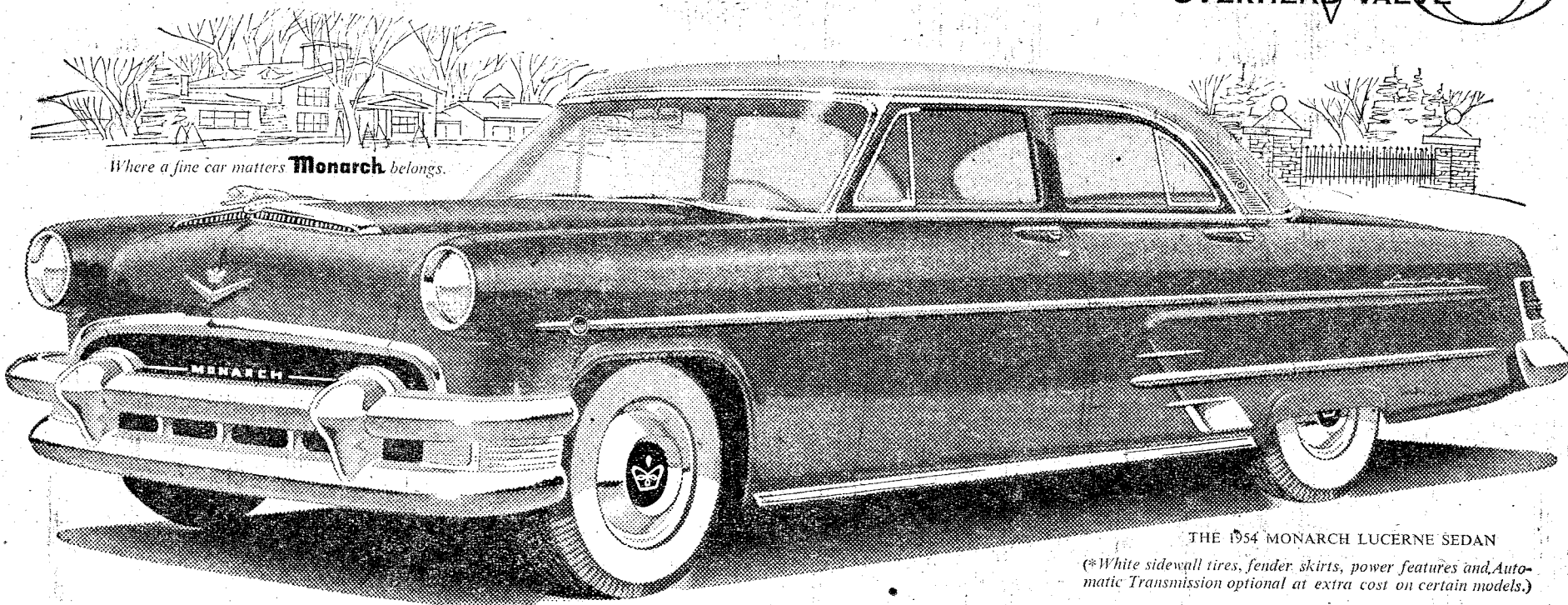
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CHOICER MEAT CUTS REDUCE DEMAND FOR POORER QUALITY

By J. S. LORE, D.A.

LAC LA BICHE—Today with livestock prices down considerably from two years ago the value of good quality stick is quite pronounced. The consumers are able to buy choicer cuts of meat and therefore reduces the demand for poorer quality meats.

The lower quality meats must then go into canned meats or be sold across the counter at reduced prices in order to get them to move. Now how does this affect producer? The producer of good quality stock is still getting a pretty good price for his steers, but let him ship a low quality animal or an underfinished animal to market and it doesn't bring a very respectable price.

There are two main ways of increasing the quality of live stock for the producer to follow, and these are breeding and feeding. These two methods should be used together: feed well, and use a good herd sire. Your herd sire is half of your herd and so much good judgment should go into picking him out. He should be a purebred as a grade bull is very seldom able to produce calves as good as himself. Purebred bulls are cheap now and anyone not using one is missing a good chance to increase his farm income with very little increase in cost of operation. Remember a good animal produces more milk or meat from the feed it eats than a poor one. There are many ways to economize on the farm, but when purchasing a herd sire is not the time to practice economy.

The other half of the battle is feeding. Does it make sense to ship out underfinished cattle (that have to be finished in someone else's feedlot) on one train and ship out carloads of barley and oats on the next train? Isn't it better to put the grain into the animal and save the freight on the grain? If the feeding is done in an efficient manner you should be paid very well

for the trouble of feeding the animal.

If we want the consumer to eat more of our product we must supply him with the highest quality product we possibly can. In this way the demand for the product will increase and the price will rise if the demand is great enough.

With the price of purebred sires being fairly reasonable this fall now is the time to get rid of those scrub sires and replace him with a good purebred. With granaries bulging with grain it may pay to finish your animals with it before shipping them to market.

Grassland

Deepest sympathy goes out to Mrs. Fred Johnson on the death of her mother, Mrs. Elena Sauchuk, at Weasel Creek on December 8. Mrs. Sauchuk was 67 years old.

Tuesday, about 4 o'clock, Johnnie Holdis, ten-year-old son of Walter Holdis, was injured on the highway near his father's farm when knocked down by a passing car. Johnnie was taken to Lac la Biche Hospital by his father. Several stitches were necessary to close a wound on the head, but Johnnie is progressing satisfactorily, and will probably be home by Saturday.

Dr. Eddie of the Dominion Veterinarian Department, was busy Thursday morning at Grassland Community Hall, vaccinating dogs against rabies. The vaccine is said to give immunization for life.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett are now living in their new house at Grassland.

Mrs. Walter Corse accompanied

her husband on his regular trip to the city on Thursday.

Gordie Melloott is home from the hospital at Lac la Biche.

Roddie MacDonald had to pay a visit to Dr. Brinsmead last week with a painfully bruised nose. It was thought at first that the nose was broken, but after treatment by the doctor, he was allowed to return home.

Mary Sutton is home from the city after a prolonged stay in the University Hospital.

Some of the Grassland ladies are busy practising Christmas carols at the Catholic church at Atmore. Included in the group are Mrs. Lillian McKenzie, Mrs. Amelia Corse and Mrs. Jennie Luchka.

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Big Demand for Canadian Oats And Barley Brightens Grain Picture

By J. W. STAMBAUGH

OTTAWA — Canada's export mix has become a most popular staple to fill the lunch pail of the working man. Before the war Canada produced about 50 million bushels of barley per year. This has jumped to nearly 300 million bushels during the last few years. Now this is most encouraging to farmers in western Canada because at the present time we have a surplus of wheat and, in most areas, barley can be grown instead of wheat provided we can find a market for same.

The Canadian Wheat Board, in co-operation with the Departments of Agriculture and Trade and Commerce are to be commended on finding this new market for barley and there is no doubt that many farmers will switch from wheat to barley during the next few years providing we can get rid of the latter somewhere near present prices.

Exports to Japan which were nil up until recently, have increased by leaps and bounds in the last three years. The chief reason for this is the new method of preparation for food, discovered by the experts in the grain division of the Department of Trade and Commerce.

This new method is that, after hulls are taken off, the kernels are flattened down to about 1/16th of an inch but each kernel is still symmetrical, preserving its identity.

One Canadian manufacturer has an order for 240,000 pounds of this type of barley for delivery in Korea during December and it is expected that the total purchase will reach about 750 tons by the end of February.

Germany Gets Pork Cheaply
OTTAWA (BUP) — Western Germany has bought more than 10,000,000 pounds of surplus canned pork from the Canadian government at "fire sale" prices and is negotiating for more, officials said.

Negotiations are underway for the sale of approximately 16,000,000 more pounds of the pork bought by the prices support board in 1952 from Canadian producers to alleviate both a pork surplus and the shortage of cold storage space.

Prices in the sales contract are "in the neighborhood" of 15 cents a pound—almost 50 cents a pound less than the government paid for it—it was reported.

Details of the sales are expected to be made public during the current meeting of farm delegates and provincial officials with federal agricultural experts here next week.

Teeners Crash, 1 Dies, 4 Hurt

BRAMPTON, Ont. (BUP)—One youth was killed and four other persons were injured when a new convertible carrying a load of singing teenagers skidded out of control on gravel and crashed down a steep grade near here.

Stanley Whitefield, 21, of Caledonia East, was killed instantly when the car shot 75 feet down a steep grade on a Chinguacousy township sideroad, crashed through a wire fence and rolled 130 feet before coming to rest upside down.

Beverly Hannah, 18, of Claude, suffered bad leg cuts; Shirley Thompson, 18, of Tulamore, has a possible broken back and chest injuries; Robert Sullivan, 21, Mono, suffered head injuries, and driver, Garry McCann, 19, Malton, had bruises and slight shock.

Sullivan said the group had been driving Miss Thompson home when the car went out of control on a curve.

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DETROIT — Under the terms of the will of the late Carl F. Clarke, 79-year-old art and archeological collector, his personal effects will be split by lot among more than 50 friends at a party to be held at a downtown hotel. Clark put the guest list in his will and specified dinner and refreshments to be served.



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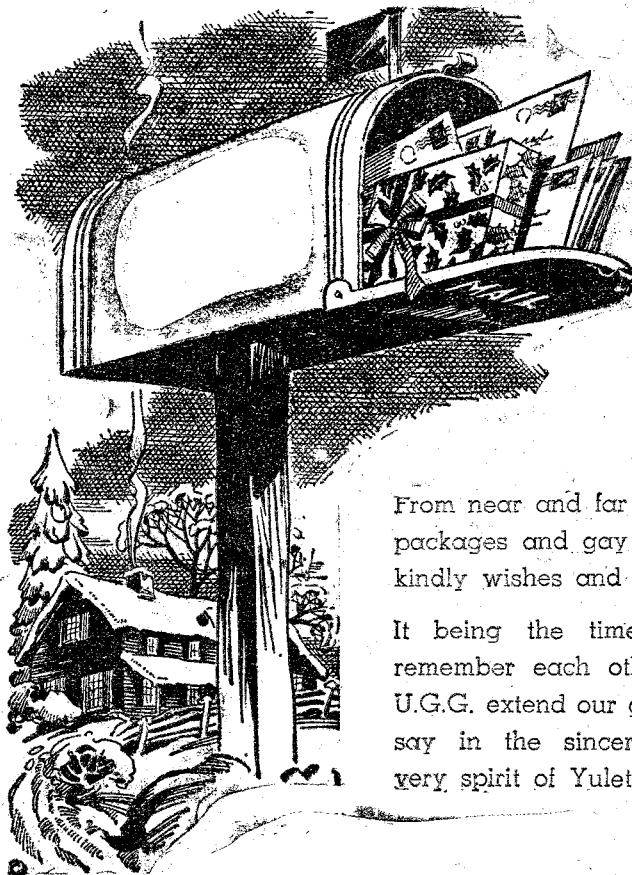
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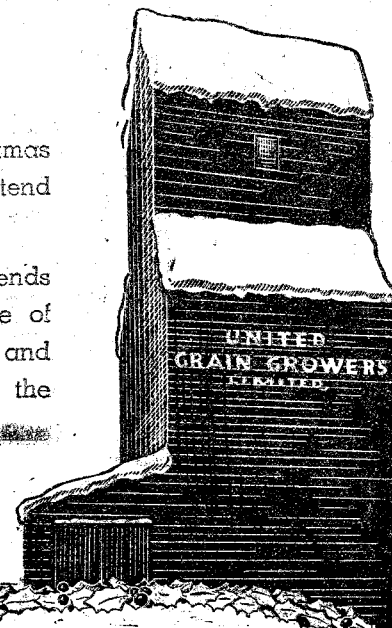
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This Year's Diploma Course in Dairying

The fifteen registrants in the 1953-54 Diploma Course in Dairying found expanded teaching facilities within the University. The Department of Dairying has been allotted some of the space in the South Laboratory released by the Department of Civil Engineering on the removal of the latter to quarters in the new Engineering Building.

In the space newly acquired by the Department of Dairying the total desk seating capacity for grading and testing, dairy chemistry and dairy bacteriology is increased only slightly, but the arrangement is in the form of two laboratories of 18-student capacity each. One of these laboratories is equipped for the chemistry type of work and one for microscopic examination and other study of dairy bacteria.

The availability of the two laboratories permits for the first time a time-table flexibility in the dovetailing of degree-student and diploma-student schedules. Moreover, there is sufficient space in each laboratory to permit student and teacher an orderly approach to the performance of the laboratory exercises rather than the chaos of the old crowded conditions.

The space for arranging manufacturing equipment will be extended, although this has not been done as yet. This new space conversion also consolidates office, research, storage and preparation floor areas and will result in improved working conditions and in sounder teaching of the students.

An unusual observation to be made from the registrations in the course is that there is no representative from southern Alberta. This is difficult to explain. Interest in the course was noticeably greater than in recent years and applicants became available more early as a result. This is interpreted as an indication that the tight labor situation has begun to loosen. Is this true of the northern and not of the southern half of Alberta? The students come from points well dispersed throughout that part of the province north of Red Deer.

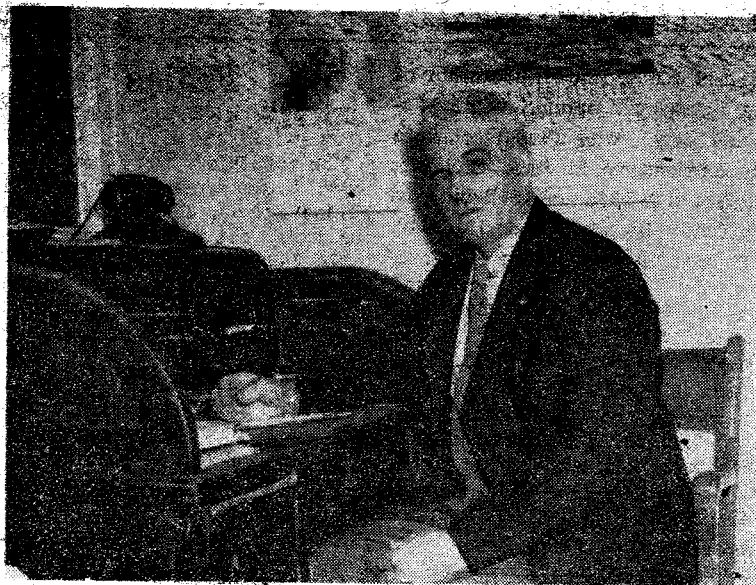
In any case, students and staff alike are looking forward to an interesting and worthwhile winter, albeit a mighty busy one for both.

Use RCMP, Gamblers Know Edmonton Cops

EDMONTON (UPI)—The RCMP has been used in gambling raids in Edmonton because the city police are easily recognized and cannot procure evidence, the city council has been told.

The information was disclosed in a report from city commissioners in answer to a query from Ald. Abe Miller as to why the city police had to call in the RCMP to control gambling.

The commissioners said the RCMP can be called in from outside points and conduct under cover work without being known.



HENRY YOUNG, President F.U.A.

HENRY YOUNG SAYS PRICE TREND STILL GOING AGAINST FARMERS

Edmonton lived up to its reputation as the place where city and country meet as nearly 1,000 delegates and visitors invaded the city for the annual Farmers' Union of Alberta convention.

The delegates faced a heavy agenda mapping out F.U.A. policy, considering well over 100 resolutions, hearing guest speakers and attending to other business.

The convention opened with the delegates being welcomed by Lieutenant-Governor J. J. Bowden, Welfare Minister L. C. Halmrast, and Mayor William Hawrelak.

President Henry Young, in his annual report, called for a "stronger and more militant farm union" and urged delegates and members to continue their efforts to build up the union as the voice of the farmers.

Here are excerpts from Young's report:

"It is not easy to foretell the future. No one knows exactly what lies ahead. However, it seems likely that western farmers will face still more adverse conditions in 1954. The price trend is still going against us. In these circumstances what can we do to remedy the situation. Here are my suggestions offered merely as one man's opinion:

1. Conserve your cash and credit by a policy of buying nothing except necessities for a period of a year at least, then review the situation.
2. Unless absolutely necessary, take on no new debt whatever. Buy nothing on credit.
3. Use co-operative facilities as far as possible for all necessary buying, also for marketing produce.
4. Conserve your land for the future, by a sound policy of re-grassing, thus reducing grain acreage to some extent.
5. Plan from now on to retain on the farm at least one year's supply of seed grain, also feed grain in proportion to livestock kept.
6. Buy no commercial fertilizers for grain crops in 1954. Save your cash even if you get a little less grain. This will also help to bring down fertilizer prices.
7. Be prepared to put some

money into your Union, or into new Co-operative processing facilities if the need arises.

8. Let us organize ourselves so that the Union can really speak for Alberta agriculture. Then let us prepare to act together on all important issues.

9. Use our Union to put pressure on our political representatives to implement our policy. When we show strength, we will get action, not before."

Boyle

The St. Mark's WA of Plum Lake held a tea and sale of work in the Boyle Community Hall Friday, Dec. 11th. A delicious lunch was served and attended by a good crowd.

Miss Jean Steed is home visiting with her parents, until the New Year.

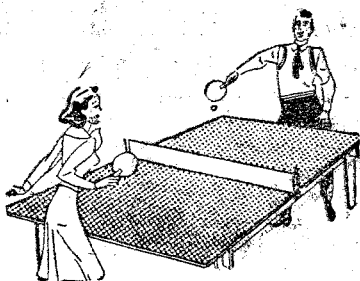
Tuesday evening, Dec. 8th, a surprise birthday party was held in honor of Angelene Benedetto, at her home, where all her friends met, and an enjoyable evening was spent.

Mr. Fred Ball, formerly of Boyle, is now visiting with his sons, Frank and Johnny.

Miss Nora McNamara is home with her parents, recovering from

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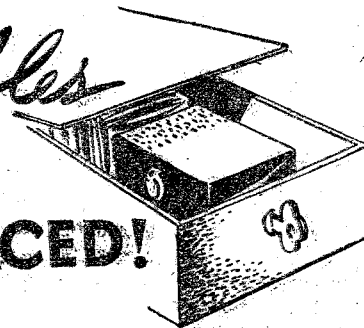
Mr. James McNamara Jr. and George Oswald, have left on a trip after the New Year. to Dawson Creek, B.C.

Mr. Peter Mikulin, an oldtimer of the district, suddenly passed away at his home Tuesday, Dec. 8th. Friends extend sympathy to Mrs. Mikulin and family.

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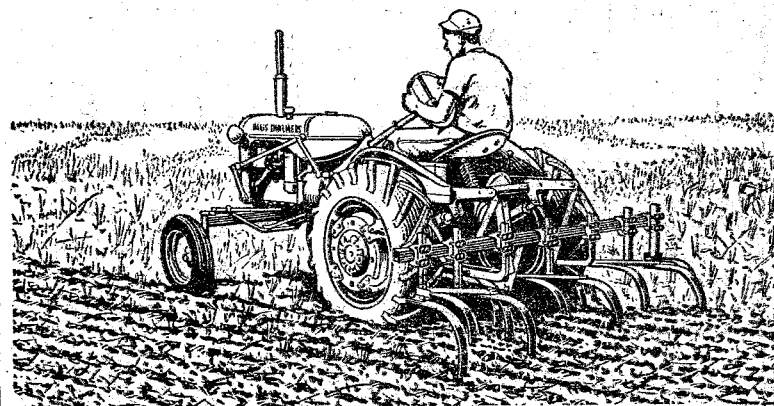
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MRS. NANCY HODGES IS APPOINTED TO SENATE

OTTAWA—Mrs. Nancy Hodges, former Speaker of the British Columbia Legislature, has been appointed to the Senate by Prime Minister St. Laurent, to fill the one B.C. vacancy (Victoria) in the Upper House.

The appointment was forecast by this bureau some weeks ago.

Mrs. Hodges' appointment brings to five the number of women who hold a seat in the Senate, the others being Mrs. Cairine Wilson (Rockcliffe), Mrs. Iva Campbell Fallis (Peterborough), Mrs. Muriel McQueen Ferguson (Fredericton) and Mrs. Marianna Jodoin (Montreal). The latter two women, both of whom are widows, were appointed to the Upper House May 19, prior to the election.

If Mrs. Gordon Graydon, wife of the former member for Peel, the late Gordon Graydon, is elected in a by-election in that constituency, the membership of women in both Houses will be nicely balanced, with five women in the Commons and five in the Senate.

Mrs. F. Smith Again Heads Boyle W.I.

The Boyle Women's Institute held their annual meeting at the home of Miss Forbes. Mrs. F. Smith was re-elected president, Mrs. Devychuk, vice-president and Mrs. H. Loy secretary-treasurer. Four new members were welcomed and after the meeting a very delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

Visitors to Boyle over the past week-end were Mable Loy and George Oswald.

Miss Jean Steed is spending a few days at home before taking her new job.

Deepest sympathy goes to the relations of Mr. Mikilin who passed away at the age of 69.

It will also balance the number of Conservative and Liberal women members in Parliament. The Liberals will have four lady senators and the Conservatives one, Hon. Iva Fallis.

In the House of Commons, the Conservatives now have three women members and the Liberals one. The addition of Mrs. Graydon—should she be elected—will give the Conservatives four lady members in the House.

Mrs. Hodges, aged 65, a journal-

ist, and widely known as author of the newspaper column "One Women's Day," was first elected to the Legislature in 1941. She was re-elected in 1945 and 1949 and was appointed Speaker Dec. 13, 1949.

It was the first time in Commonwealth history that a woman had been appointed Speaker. She was defeated in the Social Credit victory election last June.

Mrs. Hodges' appointment now leaves the standing in the Senate at: Liberals, 81; Conservatives, 8. There are 13 vacancies.

Christmas Seal contributions are income tax deductible.

COULDN'T FACE "LIFE" GLAD SENTENCE DEATH

KANSAS CITY (BUP)—One of the kidnap-slayers of Bobby Greenlease welcomes the death sentence. Mrs. Bonnie Brown Heady says "I don't think I could have stood a life term."

Mrs. Bertha Carroll, superintendent of the women's prison in Jefferson City, says she talked at length with Mrs. Heady during the routine of getting her settled in death row cell number 18. Shortly after the conversation, the United States government clamped rigid censorship on the activities of Mrs. Heady and her accomplice, Carl Austin Hall.

Mrs. Carroll says Mrs. Heady thanked her for being so kind. She quoted the woman as saying, "Everybody looks so horrible at me."

The condemned couple spent

their first day in the solitude of their small cells Saturday. A light bulb burned constantly in each cell. Mrs. Heady can see a small tree from her window, but Hall has a much grimmer view. He sees the exhaust pipe rising above the lethal gas chamber where, side by side, the couple will die at midnight December 18. Exactly one week before Christmas.

The U.S. government says three newsmen, one from each of the major news services, will be permitted to watch the execution. Up to five responsible citizens will be selected as witnesses. It was suggested that Robert Greenlease, the millionaire 71-year-old father of the slain boy, might want to attend. An official said, "If he asks to come, I think he is entitled to."

Frains

Mr. Jack Hussynec has the new floor put in the Community Hall.

The carpenters were busy a few days, doing some repair work in Frains School. They also pumped the water out from the basement.

Mr. Peter Laver from Raymond, Alberta, was visiting with his old friends, the Nahorney families. It was twenty years since he was here last.

Singing meetings have started once again at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Shwetz with Mr. Nick Farion as leader.

Visitors to the city for the week-end were Mr. Bill Nawrot, Mrs.

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The school board had their annual meeting.

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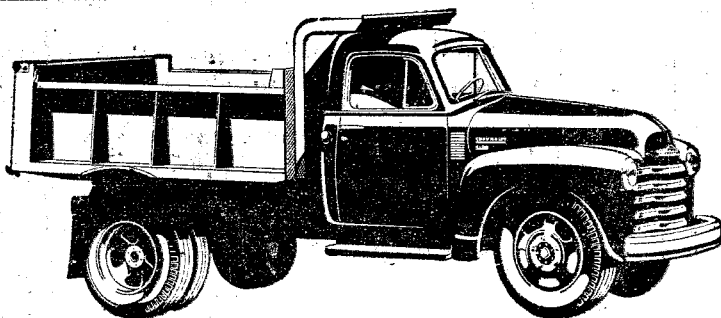
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THE OPENING OF SANTA CLAUS VILLAGE



Except for Santa Claus himself, the photographer was about the busiest person around at the recent opening of Santa Claus Village at Val David in the Laurentian Mountains north of Montreal. Filled with the joyous spirit of Christmas, the enthusiastic cameraman recorded the following scenes showing (1) Santa Claus arriving at his new home via a modern helicopter rather than the proverbial reindeer; (2) nine-year-old Marcel Thouin, grandson and official representative of Montreal's Mayor Camilien Houde, presenting the keys of the new Village to Mayor Beaulieu of Val David; (3)

Santa Claus and some of his little helpers being welcomed to his new home; (4) a llama from the slopes of the Peruvian Andes, one of the many animals which roam freely through the village, attracting almost as much attention from young visitors as Santa Claus himself; (5) Santa Claus' own house, one of the many attractions in the Village; (6) the jolly old gentleman himself enthralling one of his many friends; (7) two of the bear cubs reveling in their specially-built pit which, when illuminated at night, resembles a giant birthday cake; and (8) the Chapel of Saint Nicholas which contains a Crib reminiscent of the first Christmas.

SANTA CLAUS RE-LOCATES

Santa Claus must be anti-communist! At any rate he has moved from his headquarters. No longer is the storied North Pole the hub of his activities for 364 days per year. He's moved south to a more accessible location where he can be visited all year round. Rumor has it that the North Pole was too close to the Iron Curtain for comfort, so Santa Claus re-located.

Except for Christmas Eve around the stroke of midnight, he can now be found at his new command post—Santa Claus Village, at Val David in the Laurentian Mountains north of Montreal.

He made his arrival with all the fanfare he merited, recently, in his new Village on the slopes of Mount Saint Nicholas where 5,000 of his subjects—the young and the young in heart—waited to pay homage. The jolly old gentleman must have been in a hurry to vacate his old premises too, for he made his arrival not via the conventional flying reindeer but by helicopter.

Boasting several brightly colored houses, the Village is situated in a vast enclosure on a pleasant hillside on the snow covered slopes of the Laurentians. Free admission for kiddies is the rule of the day as long as they are accompanied by adults. The entrance fee for

adults is most reasonable.

Centre of attraction, of course, is Santa's own House, where he welcomes children with open arms, but there is also plenty to see in the other houses in the Village.

Little girls seem to have an affinity for the Doll House, while little boys spend many happy moments in the Electric Train House and the House of Cowboys and Indians. Other buildings include the Toy House, the Gift Shop, where the adults seem to congregate, the Chapel of Saint Nicholas, the Post Office and the Restaurant.

There is also a Wishing Well, where the custom is for visitors to toss in a penny to make their wishes come true. All proceeds from the well are used by the Alou-

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ette Kinsmen Club of Montreal to further its work aiding underprivileged children.

Animals of all sorts have the "freedom of the Village." Roaming around ready to be patted are eight young goats; 11 white sheep and, of course, a black one; two of the proverbial reindeer; fawns reminiscent of "Bambi"; rabbits, piglets, dogs, and last, but not least, a big white llama from the slopes of the Andes in Peru. In addition four bear cubs frolic the days away in a specially built pit.

The Village is designed for the use of the children, and there they can run to their hearts' content along the winding lanes from house

to house, pausing now and then to give a loving pat to one of the animals. Christmas music fills the air with a feeling of gaiety as the little ones wonder at the splendour of the toys and then scamper up for a visit with friendly old Santa Claus.

At night the Village sparkles in fairyland brilliance with thousands of colored electric lights gleaming on the snow and illuminating the giant Christmas Tree in the centre of the Village. The tree alone has 800 multi-colored lights. Another radiant attraction is the den of the little bear cubs. Under the night lights it resembles a giant birthday cake.

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2 Men, Woman Hurt In Bus-Truck Crash

EDMONTON. — Three persons were injured when a truck was in collision with an Edmonton transit system bus Friday night. They are two Ardrossan men, Russel Tomlinson and Orval Scheers, both with head injuries, and a Mrs. Baird, bus passenger who suffered a possible leg fracture.

Warden Kills 4-Point Buck

Bisbee, Ariz. — Out to find violators of the deer law, Deputy Sheriff Bennett Moson drove into a game preserve. Suddenly, a four-point buck darted across the road in front of Moson's car. Moson tried to avoid hitting the deer but there wasn't time before the collision. The embarrassed Moson pulled the deer into his car and contributed it to the county hospital.

One-Day-Old Policy Good

Denver, Col. — George Smart, 31, head file clerk for a railroad, applied for a life insurance policy which guaranteed the \$9,000 mortgage on his home and paid the first premium on it, \$9.46. The next day, Smart died of a heart attack, although he had taken a physical examination for his policy the day before. Actuarial experts estimated odds against such a circumstance at more than 1,000,000 to 1.

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Greater Use of Natural Resources Urged by Bank of Montreal President

MONTREAL—Canadians face "a great and immediate challenge" in the development of closer, freer trading relationships and a more intensive, economic use of their resources, Gordon R. Ball told Bank of Montreal shareholders in his first presidential address today at their 136th annual last week.

"Our interest in the immediate future," said Mr. Ball, "is in the speedy furtherance of trade policies based fundamentally on recognition of three facts; firstly, that the welfare of the free nations is inter-dependent; secondly, that the objective of 'trade not aid' can be achieved only with the full realization that trade is a two-way process; and, thirdly, that it is idle to talk of enduring peace without deliberate measures designed to help less fortunate countries to help themselves by giving them a fair chance to sell in external markets."

Mr. Ball said that the real measure of improvement that had taken place in the sphere of international trade and finance during the past year "presents for the countries of the free world a great opportunity for further bold advances towards closer and freer trading relationships and thus towards more intensive and economic use of resources."

"It would be tragic," he said, "if, just at the time when the military and political defences of nations of goodwill were being strengthened, the economic gains of the recent past were to be lost. It is up to all of us, in all countries, who stand with private enterprise, to demonstrate here and now that the system that we rightly believe produces most and contributes most fully to well-being does not inevitably beget periods of slump and mass employment."

"That, as I see it, is the great and immediate challenge of the present day. And that challenge will not be met if the bogey of over-production should drive individual nations behind the barricades of high tariffs and intensified restrictions."

Optimism Plus Sober Realism
In a brief review of the business scene during 1953, the president emphasized that competition had been keen, in both domestic and foreign trade, and that certain industries were encountering difficulties.

"We seem," Mr. Ball said, "to have passed from a situation in which nearly all business influences were buoyant to one in which the normal hazards of enterprise are once more apparent."

"While this certainly does not

justify a gloomy view of the outlook, it does suggest the need for a healthy awareness that boom conditions of easy selling and easy profits are subsiding. I am still an optimist regarding Canada's future, but sensible optimism includes a candid recognition that the immediate prospect places a renewed emphasis on salesmanship, efficiency and sober realism."

General Manager's Address

In presenting the bank's 136th annual statement, Arthur C. Jensen, general manager, reported that the past year had seen new high records in the bank's financial position, with total resources at \$2,364 million.

Commenting on the rise in the bank's current loans to a new high of \$787 million, the general manager pointed out that "the increase of \$124 million is considerable and, while it reflects the additional funds required to finance the large carryover of wheat as well as some

increase in the consumer credit field, most sectors of our loaning business are in higher figures than at the end of the last fiscal year."

Scant Evidence of Downturn

In concluding his review of business conditions, Mr. Jensen referred to the commonly heard suggestion that 1954 might witness some slowing down in Canada's progress. "Certainly, if there is any appreciable or prolonged slackening of business activity in the United States," he said, "it is only to be expected that the effects will be felt in this country."

"It is not my purpose here to attempt to prophesy, but rather to paint in the economic background against which the bank's annual report is presented. Whatever the coming year may have in store, however, it is worth emphasizing that there is a yet scant evidence of any general or sharp downturn in the pace of business."

Mr. Jensen praised the bank's staff for their performance in meeting the heavy volume of business. He explained that the bank was continuing to develop its mechanization program to the maximum practical degree to assist the staff in handling the immense volume of work, and that it was likewise keeping under constant review all matters relating to the welfare of the staff.

Foot Loose Young Albertan Starts South American Tour with Month in N.Y.

By KEN MacCRIMMON

NEW YORK—I imagine practically everyone of us at one time or another has dreamed of taking a trip to some foreign country that appeals to our sense of adventure and intrigue.

South America is the country that has always stirred my imagination by the magnificent contrast from its steaming jungles in the north to the barren wastelands of the south. The one spot that has always been the focal point in my mind, of a visit to South America, has been Rio De Janeiro which many writers have lyricized as the most beautiful city in the world. This most cherished ambition is now becoming a reality for as the songwriter put it I am "Flying down to Rio" at least flying part of the way.

Perhaps first of all—I should tell you who, what, and where I am. As you see by the by-line above, my name is Ken MacCrimmon. According to my passport I am single, 28 years old, 5' 6" tall, have blue eyes, light brown hair and my passport picture makes me look like I had just been released from Prince Albert penitentiary. I didn't say Fort Saskatchewan as I have lived on a farm north-east of the Fort since childhood and wouldn't like to cast any aspersions on the fine group of citizens residing in the Fort Saskatchewan gaol. You will have observed by now that this is no copyrighted article as I have always been a farmer and probably always will be after I clear my system of this travel bug.

The preparations for my trip have been few and simple. Firstly is a Passport which describes me physically and gives me the right to enter all countries on the way to Brazil and a Visa which contains financial recommendations, medical fitness report and a vaccination certificate. These were obtained by getting the necessary forms at the Edmonton Post Office which after being filled out were forwarded to Ottawa for registration. There was one small catch as far as my visa was concerned. It seems that they didn't have any forms in Edmonton but I am setting out quite blithely with the assurance that I can pick up one in New York. Second is the matter of the proper type of clothes which the travel folders state are a very important item. A reversible top-coat and a dinner jacket are musts so I am going to see how well I can get along without them. The only extras that I bothered with aside from the regular items

used on any trip such as suits, socks, shirts, etc., were a pair of sunglasses made out to the same prescriptions as my regular glasses so that I have a spare set in the event my originals are broken and a tropical suit to help make life livable when the sun gets directly overhead. Finally is the matter of a prepared route which any travel agency is willing to do for you.

This is something that I have deliberately steered clear of for the simple reason that this trip to me is an adventure and not a route march where I am only allowed to stay so long at some scenic point of interest and then must rush on when the whistle blows. I am not casting any sturs at the travel agencies as they are a wonderful organization and will be using their services as I move from point to point.

New York is the first stop of my journey as this is one city I have always wanted to see. I will be staying there about a month as I would not only like to explore it thoroughly but also would like to take a short course in Portuguese (native tongue of Brazil).

The day of departure is drawing near and my only hope is that the trip itself will be as exciting as the preparations for it were.

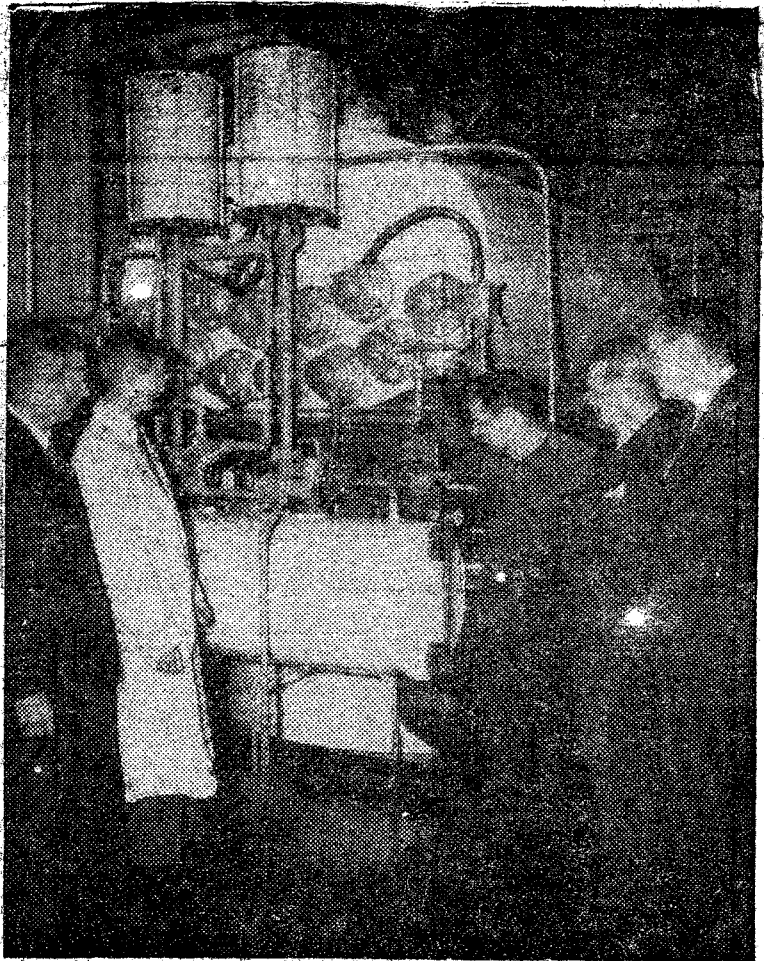
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News Oddities



Leaps For Bill, Man Drowns

Lewas, Dela. — Jennings T. Mapp, 26, was standing on the wharf of a fish-processing plant counting his money. A gust of wind caught up one of the bills and tossed it into the bay. Mapp took off his outer clothes, his shoes and socks, and leaped into the water. He swam a few feet, then sank. Police were unable to find his body after several hours of grappling.

Going Into Business?

Traverse City, Mich. — The thief who robbed the closed Torch Tip resort near Eastport must be figuring on going into the hotel business. Articles taken consisted of 100 bed sheets, 122 pillow cases, 91 towels, 96 hand towels, 26 bath mats, 70 dish towels, 54 wash cloths, 40 dish cloths, 2 quilts, 2 bedspreads and other linens.

Kills Deer With Knife

Sturgis, Mich. — A tame deer released from a park just a few days before, attacked Ike Stroup, 70, causing him to lose his gun with which he was hunting squirrels. Stroup killed the deer with his hunting knife, after he had suffered severe cuts on his forehead and his thigh.

Third Set Of Twins

Boston, Mass. — Kiddled by his doctor since his second set of twins were born on April Fool's Day, 1951 Ralph Trufant thought Dr. Frank Golden was just fooling when he reported the birth of twin daughters to his wife recently. It wasn't any joke, though. Two five-pound daughters joined Christine and Dolores, 5, and Robert and Richard, 2, as members of the Trufant family.

Patrolman Saves Woman

Fort Lauderdale, Fla. — Patrolman H. W. Fording made a futile attempt to break up a traffic jam at a railroad crossing here recently. When he saw nothing could be done before a southbound train roared through, he ordered Mrs. Hildegard F. Powell, 52, to jump from her car which was jammed on the tracks. Mrs. Powell was too terrified to move, so the patrolman opened the car door, grabbed Mrs. Powell and started running, just as the train hit the car and demolished it.

Burglar Alarm Traps Three

Houston, Texas — A homemade burglar alarm, fashioned and installed by J. M. Thomas, 55, caretaker of the Trinity Baptist church, trapped three former convicts who were hiding in the church attic. After their arrest, the three men admitted four robberies and two attempted robberies.

Evidence Explodes

Tulsa, Okla. — Hearing what he thought to be shots in the sheriff's office, Deputy R. B. Jones rushed inside, gun drawn. He found, instead, that six gallon-jugs of bathtub beer, seized in a raid a few days before, and held for courtroom evidence, had blown their tops.

DISTRICT FARMERS SHOW OPTIMISM OVER GRAIN MARKETING SITUATION

Despite earlier fears, farmers in the Edmonton district are taking a more optimistic outlook on their wheat marketing problems and some farmers even expect to have most of their crop out of the way by the end of the month.

Those in most favorable situations are farmers who have mixed operations and have put only a portion of their cultivated land into wheat.

Under orders of the Canadian Wheat Board, district farmers are delivering their initial three bushel per acre quota to the elevators and expect to start delivery next week on the second quota of two bushels per acre.

As the "per acre" quota covers all cultivated land, whether in wheat or being used for other purposes, farmers with only one-fifth of their land seeded to wheat will be able to clear out their crop entirely under the quotas.

Others with larger portions of the land in wheat will be able to market the balance of their grain as soon as further quota increases are announced.

The problem has been more serious in southern Alberta than in the Edmonton district, as farmers in that part of the province usually devote almost all their land to wheat. Many of the Edmonton district farmers are primarily dairy and mixed farm operators.

Athabasca Legion Largest Service Club In the North

The Athabasca Branch No. 103 of the Canadian Legion held their annual meeting on Wednesday evening. In summing up the reports of the committee President Stan Richards said that the chairmen were to be complimented on their work for the year. The branch has increased its number of memberships until it is one of the largest service clubs north of Edmonton.

Jack Smith and his entertainment committee were given the go ahead to arrange for the New Year's Eve Ball.

The new officers were elected and are as follows: President, W. O. Evans; vice-president, R. Noddings; secretary, C. Potvin; treasurer, J. U. Noel; membership, K. MacCullem; by-laws, B. Watcher; building, B. Blacklock; finance, T. Martin; publicity, A. Loxam; welfare, C. Johnson; entertainment, J. Smith; canteen, J. Woods; segt.-at-arms, T. Martin; grounds, D. Garton; chaplain, Rev. Gordon East.

Future's Better

CHICAGO, Ill. — The last Friday the 13th — on November 13th — was the third Friday the 13th in 1953. However, 1954 promises better for the superstitious, it has only one — in August.

Send Cache To Norway

OTTAWA (BUP) — The remains of an Arctic cache that famed Norwegian explorer Raold Amundsen never got around to visiting is back in the hands of his countrymen.

Resources and Development Minister Jean Lesage formally presented the material found on Cape Aldrich, 500 miles from the north pole, to Norwegian Minister F. S. Bent.

Capt. Godfred Hansen, a close friend of Amundsen, left the eight letters and two newspapers with a cache of supplies in 1919 when the Polar explorer was trying to drift across the Arctic ocean from Alaska to northern Europe.

Amundsen never called at Cape Aldrich, on northern Ellesmere Island. He died in 1928 and the letters and supplies remained unopened until they were found last summer by government scientists Geoffrey Hattersley-Smith and Robert Blackadar.

The scientists attended the presentation ceremony.

They said supplies with the letters included tins of plum pudding, rice, butter and meat. They tried the pudding and said it still was edible.

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Newbrook

On December 10 a baby shower was held at the home of Mrs. Metro Megley for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Kaban of Newbrook. A very nice lunch was served by Mrs. Megley and the baby was presented with a baby carriage from the friends in the community.

On Friday night Mrs. Fred Bablitz arrived to visit her daughter, Mrs. Harold Pollard and her son, Mr. Harold Bablitz. Mrs. Bablitz has been residing in Virden, Man. since she left Newbrook and is really enjoying her visit with her friends.

Mike Dukewich is in Athabasca Hospital having met with an accident while working in the bush.

Miss Jenny Pelensky is in Edmonton hospital having been hurt in a car accident.

Young Boxers Show Their Ability At Westlock

WILLOW RIDGE — Four of the boys from the local Boxing Club, under the trainership of Mr. E. Magnant, made up part of Westlock's fight card Dec. 5.

Dale Benham won the bout vs. Wayne Jarvis; George Hanna, Ross and Neil Speers were not quite that fortunate. Dale also had the honor of winning a prize for the best left hand.

Some members of the club will be represented at Dapp on the 12th, and at Athabasca on the 19th.



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Score Ends 14-1 In Rough and Tumble Hockey

PLAMONDON — A rough and tumble hockey game was played in Plamondon on Sunday the 6th between Lac la Biche and the home town team. The score was 14-1 in favor of the visiting team. Joe Bouvier, one of the Lac la Biche players, received the puck on the head and was badly cut. George Chevalier and Roger Dakin, Plamondon players, also got hurt.

Plamondon boasts one of the best and biggest rinks around here. It is fully lighted and well kept. There is also a heated club house.

Plamondon

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Belanger of Trail, B.C. (formerly of Plamondon) a son, Denis Paul, on December 5, 1953.

Mrs. Elphège Dancause went to Donnelly to visit her father. While she is there, she will also visit Mr. and Mrs. Robert Piquette.

Mr. and Mrs. George Duperron have moved into the big house of Dancause's garage, which used to belong to Bob Piquette.

Those that have purchased new cars lately are Donald Bosse, Nick Hrynuk and Alex Schaub. Fred Smith has purchased a new International truck.

The High School and lower grades are very busy practising for a Christmas concert and it seems that it will really be nice. It will be given on December 22.

At the school division meeting on the 5th, Mr. Emile Plamondon was again elected trustee for the district for a term of three years.

A Red Cross meeting took place on the 7th in the Community Hall.

Mr. Pearce was the speaker and emphasized the great need for more blood to combat polio. A film, "Safety in the Water," was also shown.

Mr. and Mrs. Urban Plamondon are the proud parents of a baby boy.

Jeanne Schaub Weds Andre Ulliach

A pretty wedding was solemnized on November 17, when Jeanne Schaub entered the Roman Catholic Church on her father's arm and was given in marriage to Andre Ulliach, second eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ulliach of Gourin. The church was decorated with yellow streamers and flowers.

The bride looked charming in her floor-length gown of nylon and lace covered with net. She carried a bouquet of red and white roses. The groom chose a navy blue suit.

The bride was attended by her two sisters, Jeannette in pink, Alvine in blue and Denise Ulliach, sister of the groom in yellow. Each carried a bouquet of red and white roses.

Best men were Roland Ulliach, Roger Obey and Isadore Schaub, dressed in grey and brown respectively.

Dinner was served at the bride's home and supper at the groom's home to about 70 guests.

In the evening a dance was enjoyed in the hall to the music of Fiddling Ross and the North Star Ragdancers.

The newly-wed couple will make their home in Charron. Their many friends wish them a long and happy married life.

You help to lick TB every time you lick a Christmas Seal.

Hospital Notes

Patients in St. Catherine's Hospital from Dec. 2 to Dec. 9, 1953, were: Mike Petrowsky, Venice; Steve Whitford, L.L.B.; Mrs. Philip Plamondon, Plamondon; Mrs. Peter Hewko, Sarraill; Peter Kolmatycki, Frains; Mrs. Camillo Bordignon, Mile 224; Lester Jenkins, Atmore; Gordon Shapka, Charron; Mrs. Emile Bolender, Imperial Mills; Johnnie Holdis, Grassland; Mrs. Albert Bourassa, Gourin; Anthony Ross, Kikino; Celeste Giacobbe, Venice; Raphael Cardinal.

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Beniuk, Craigend, a son, Dec. 6.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Duigou, Atmore, a son, Dec. 6.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Rosario Duplessis, a son, Dec. 7.

Gourin

Skating is now well underway. Along the highway many ponds can be seen cleared off for skating.

Alfred Boulanger made a few business trips to Morinville getting coal for the neighbors.

Germain Routhier is now back from Nordegg and is employed in the Atmore beer parlor.

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Eugene Routhier is now employed at Bratford Raymond's saw mill.

Last week Roger Dakin and Josephine Duperron went to Plamondon to attend Josephine's sister Laya, as bridesmaid and best man. Marie Boulanger also attended her auntie as bridesmaid.

Mrs. John Bourassa is hospitalized and her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Leo Gaudet is also hospitalized.

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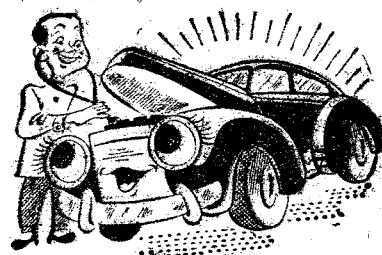
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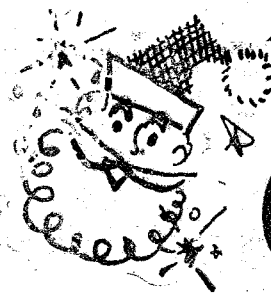
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